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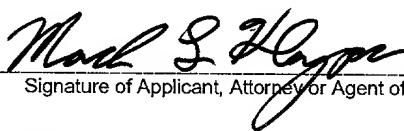
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE

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Applicant: Allan S. Gengler, et al.

Patent No.: 6,158,523

Issued: December 12, 2000

For: AGRICULTURAL DISC MOUNTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

This is part of the application for reissue of the above-identified original patent.

Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b).

The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.

The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is Sunflower Manufacturing Co., Inc, and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

Sunflower Manufacturing Co., Inc.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: Allan S. Gengler, et al.

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For: AGRICULTURAL DISC MOUNTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Sunflower Manufacturing Co., Inc, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9724, Frame 0670.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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